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The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicant, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Enclosed for your convenience is the relevant portion of the Preliminary Amendment filed February 20, 2004. Also enclosed are the formal drawings which were omitted after being filed June 28, 2004.

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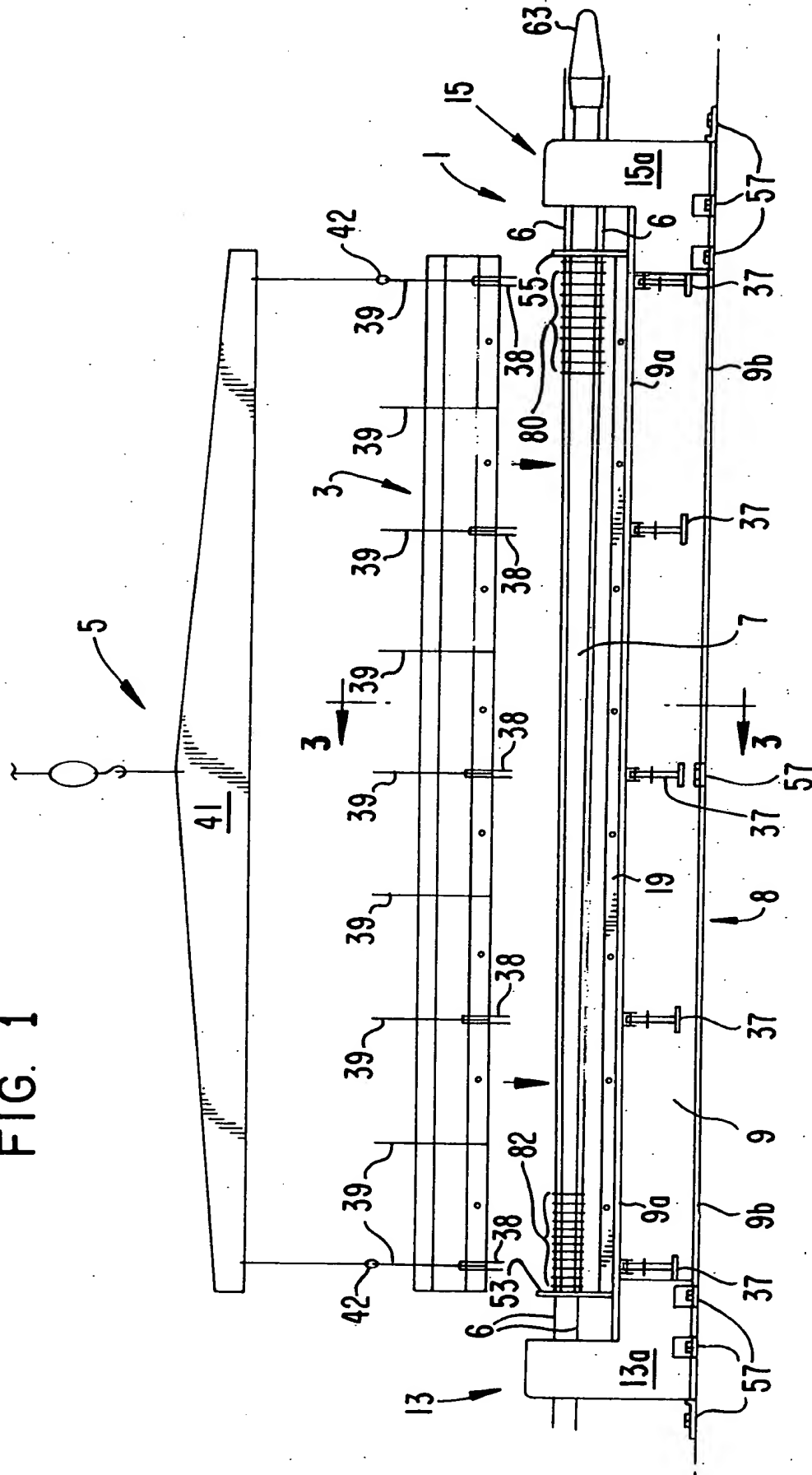




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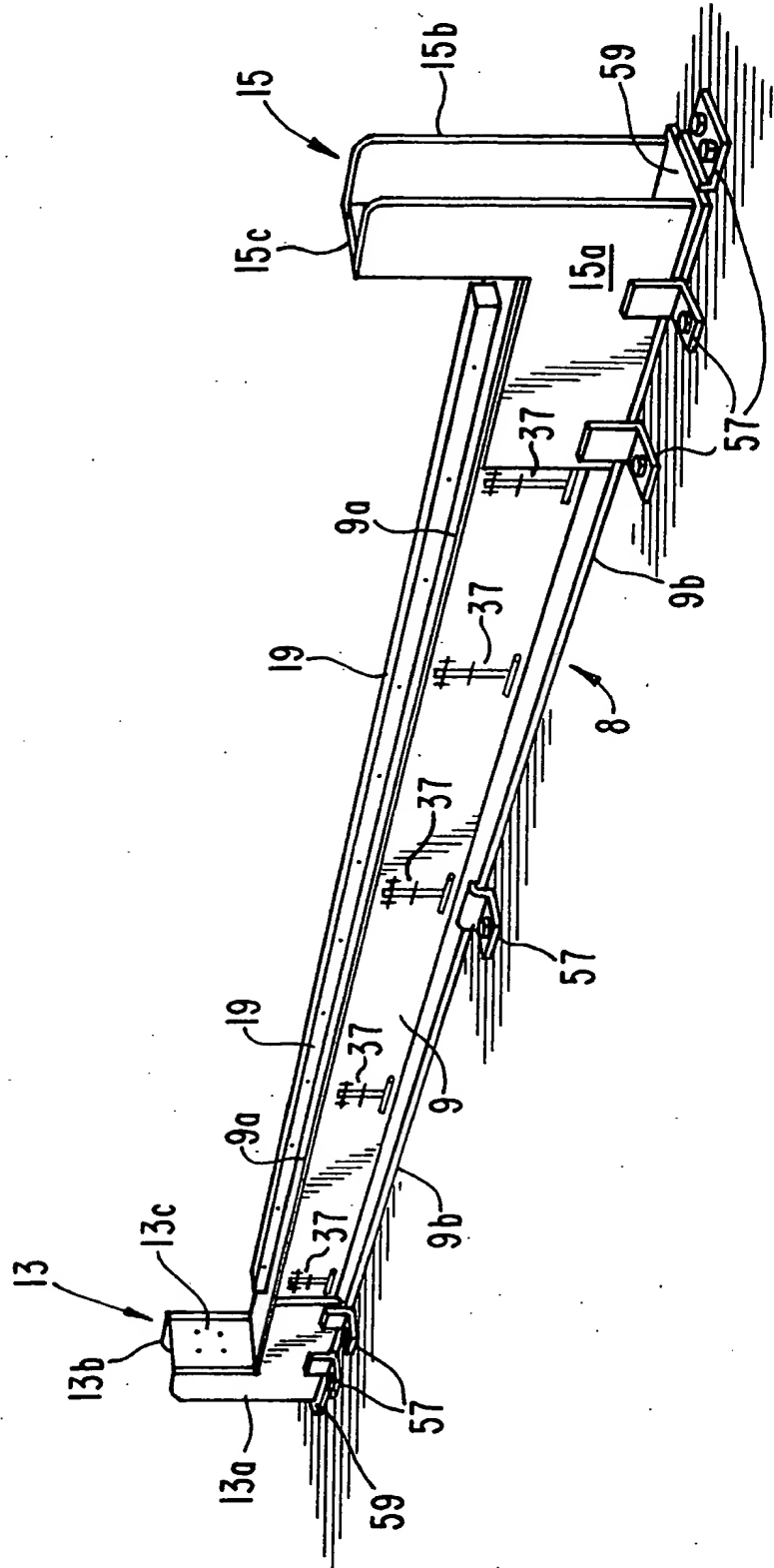
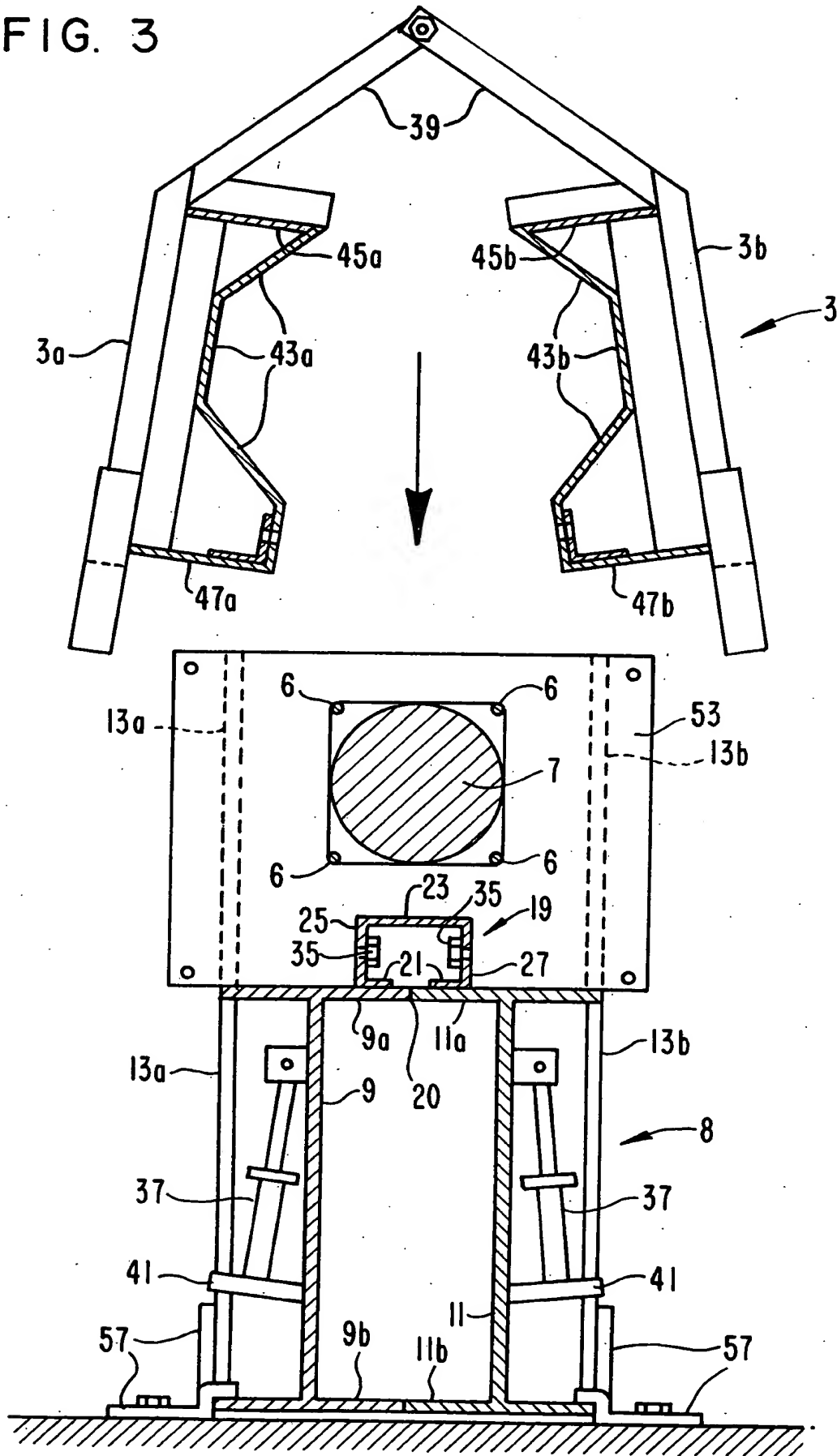


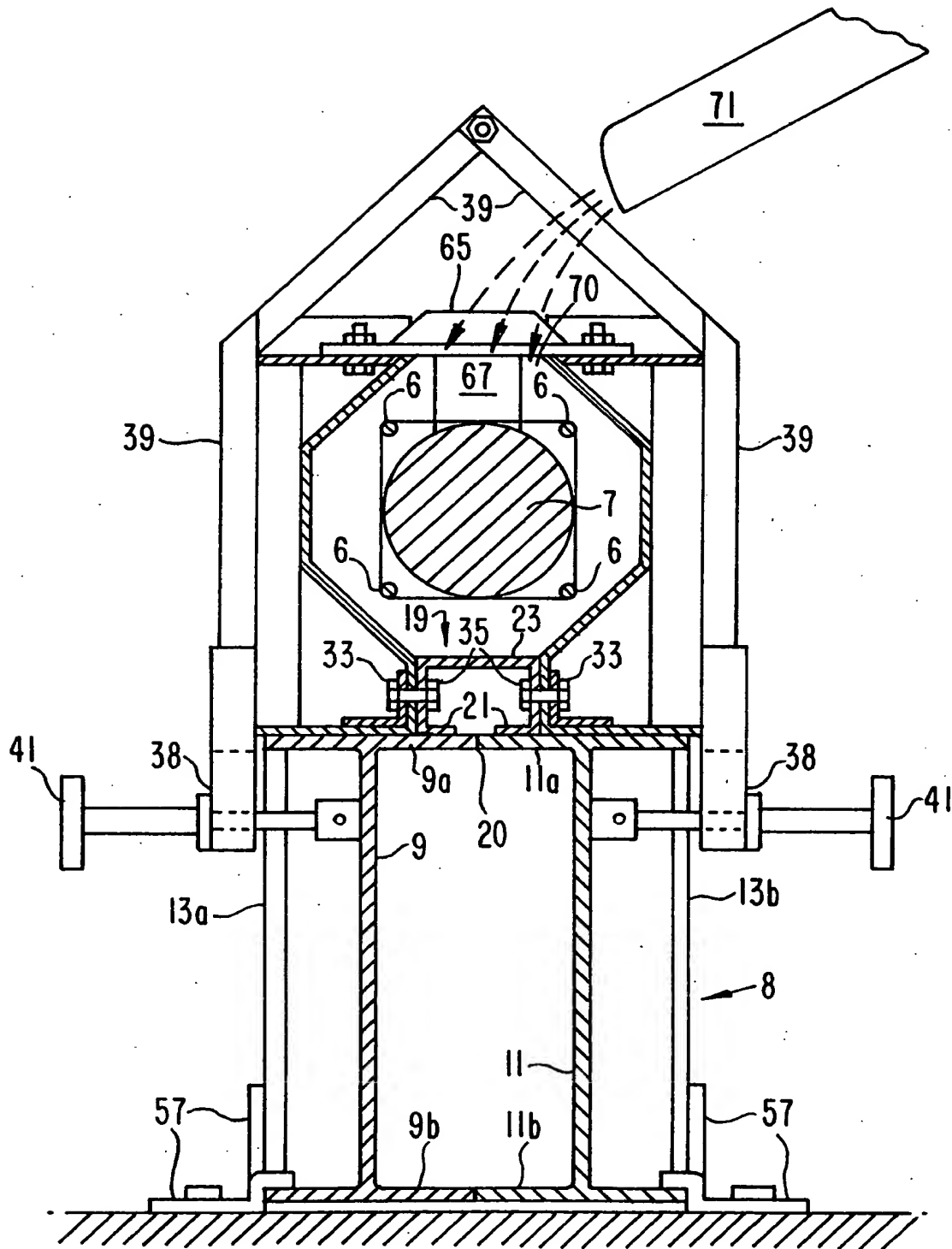


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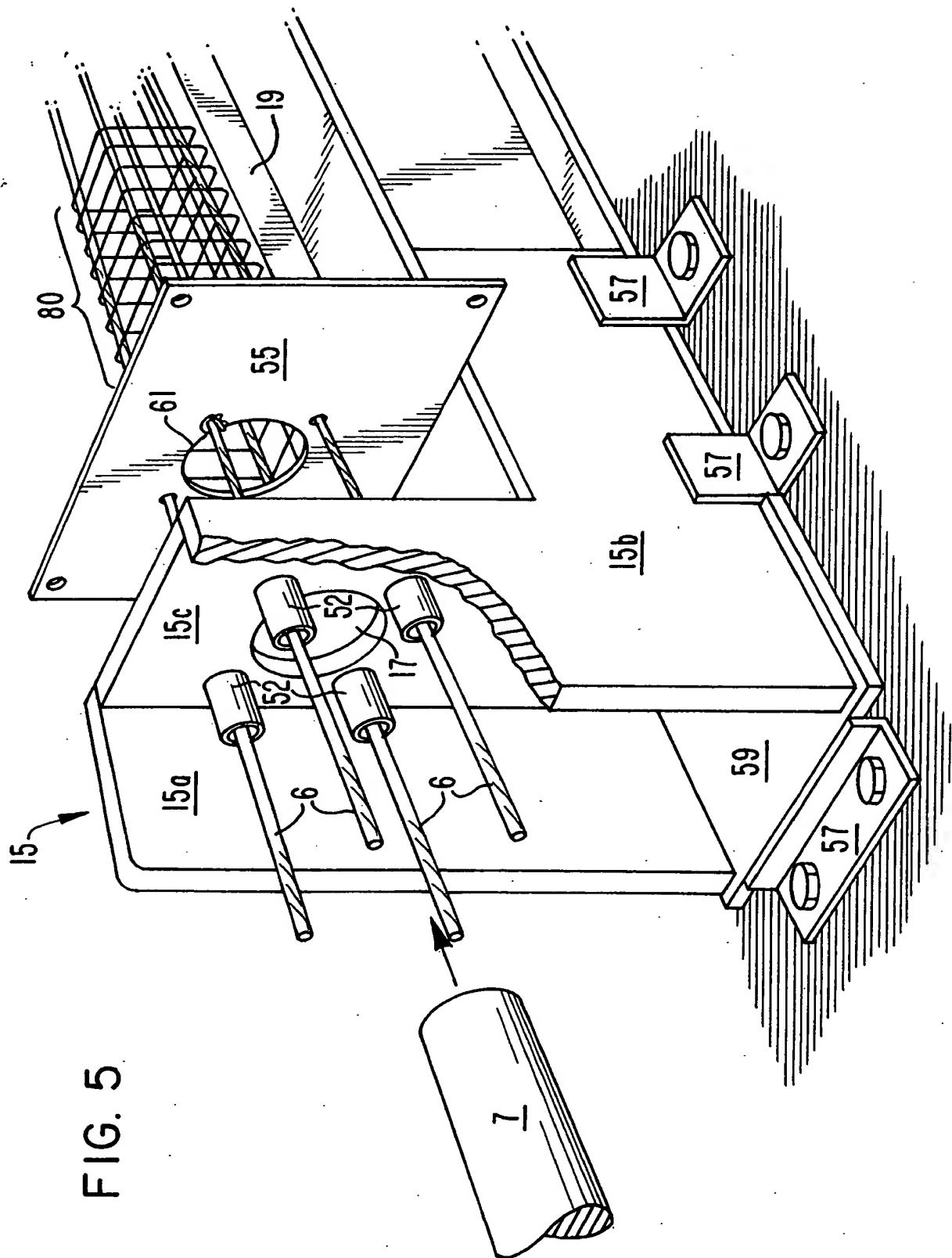


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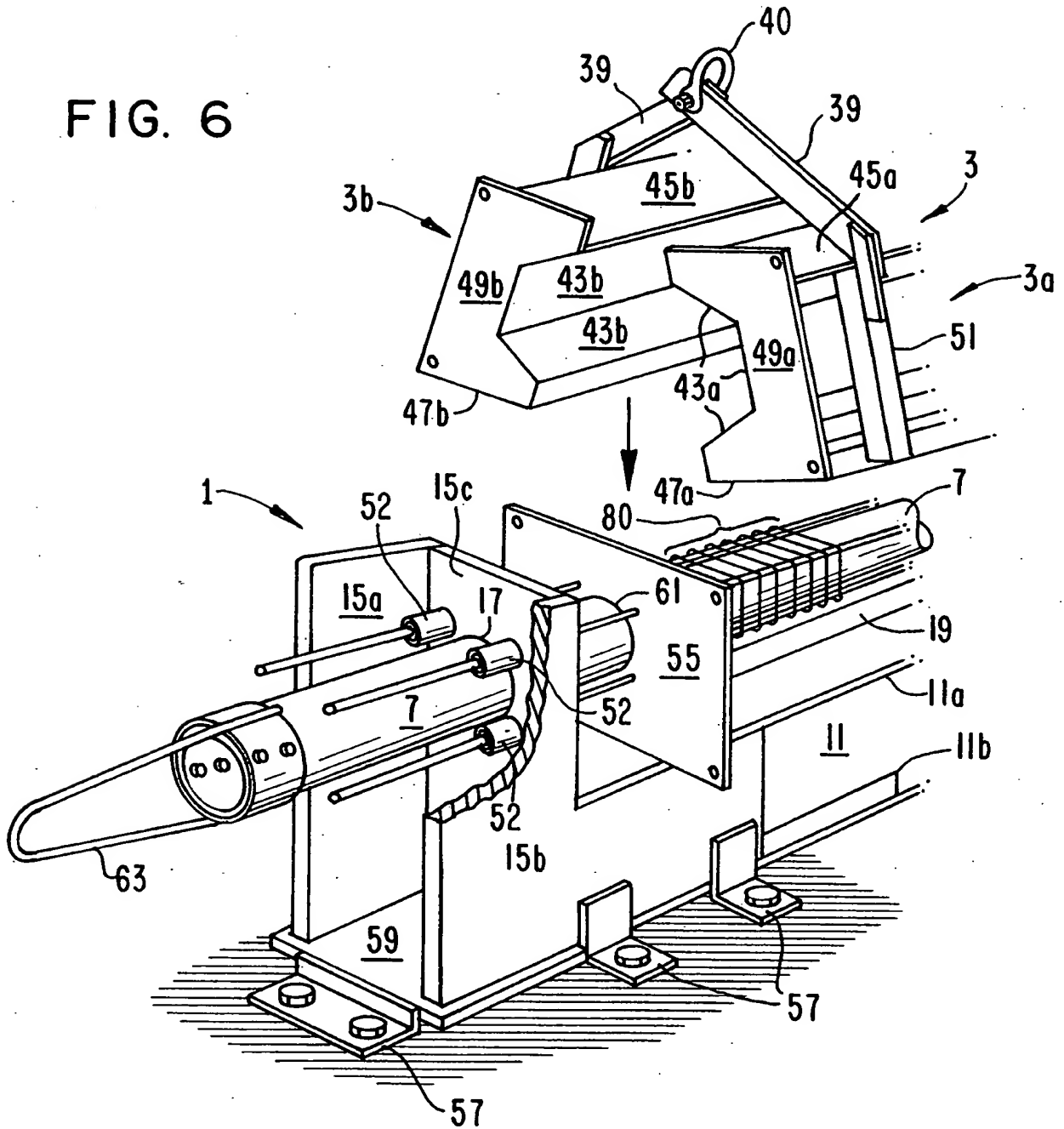




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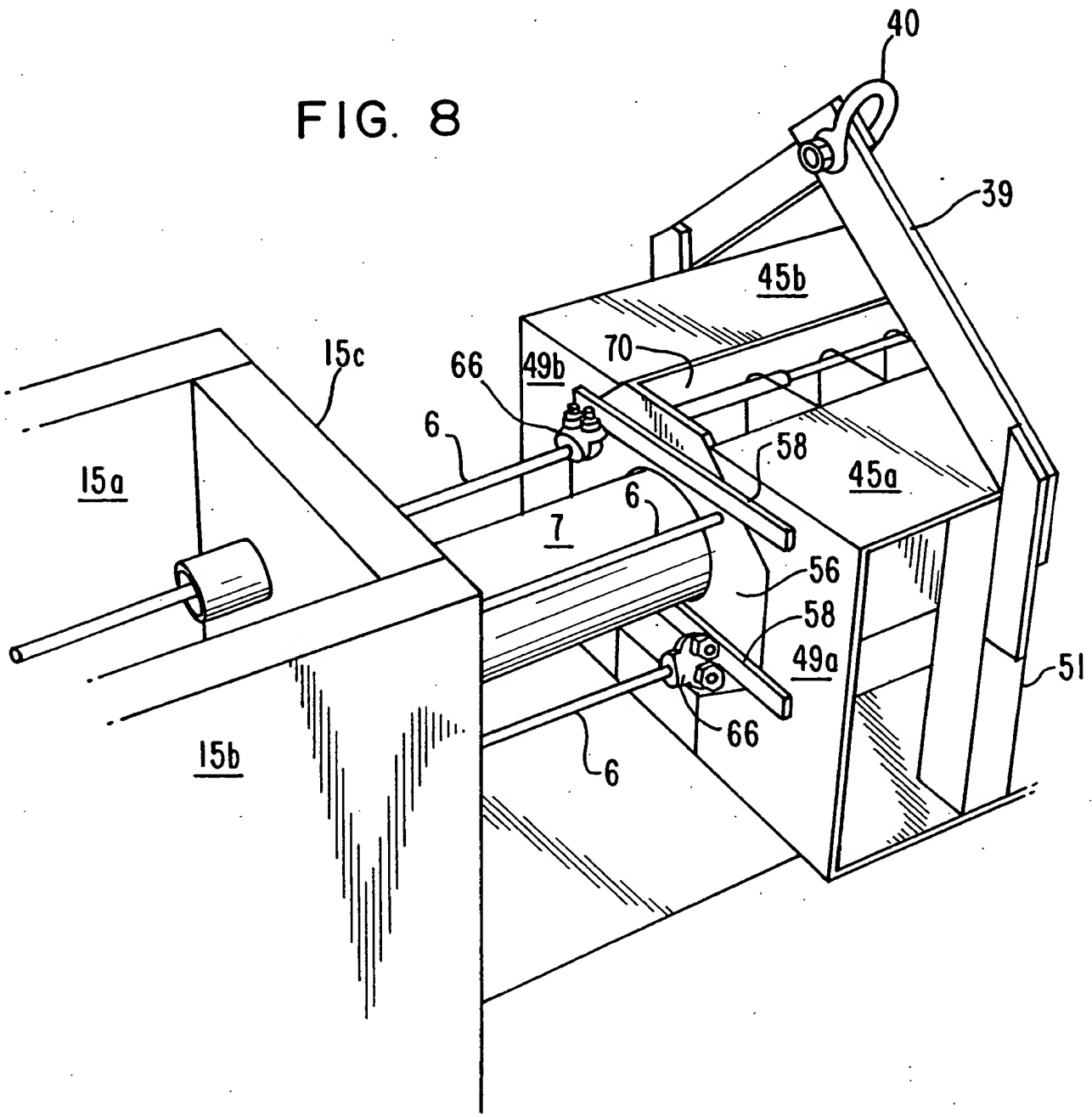




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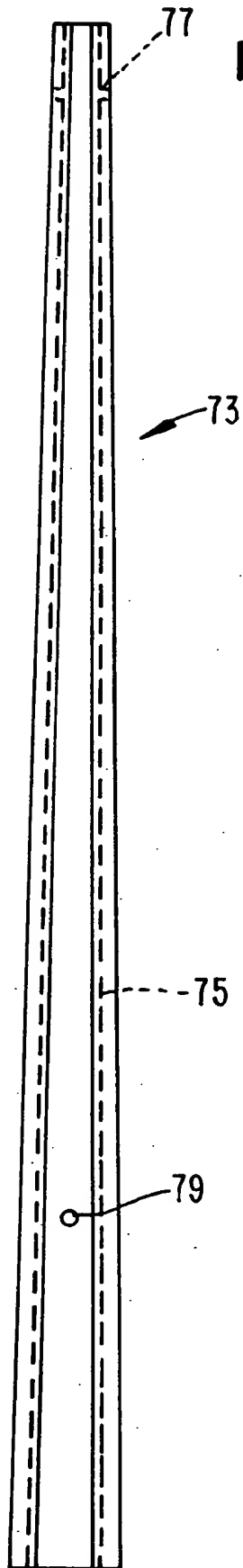
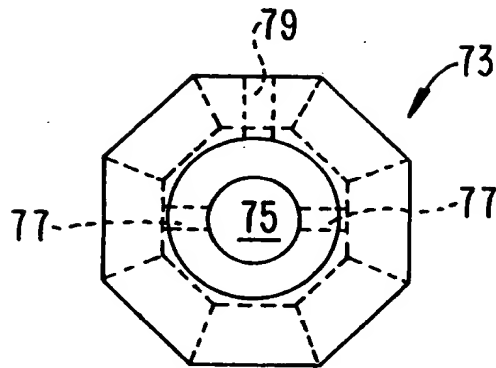
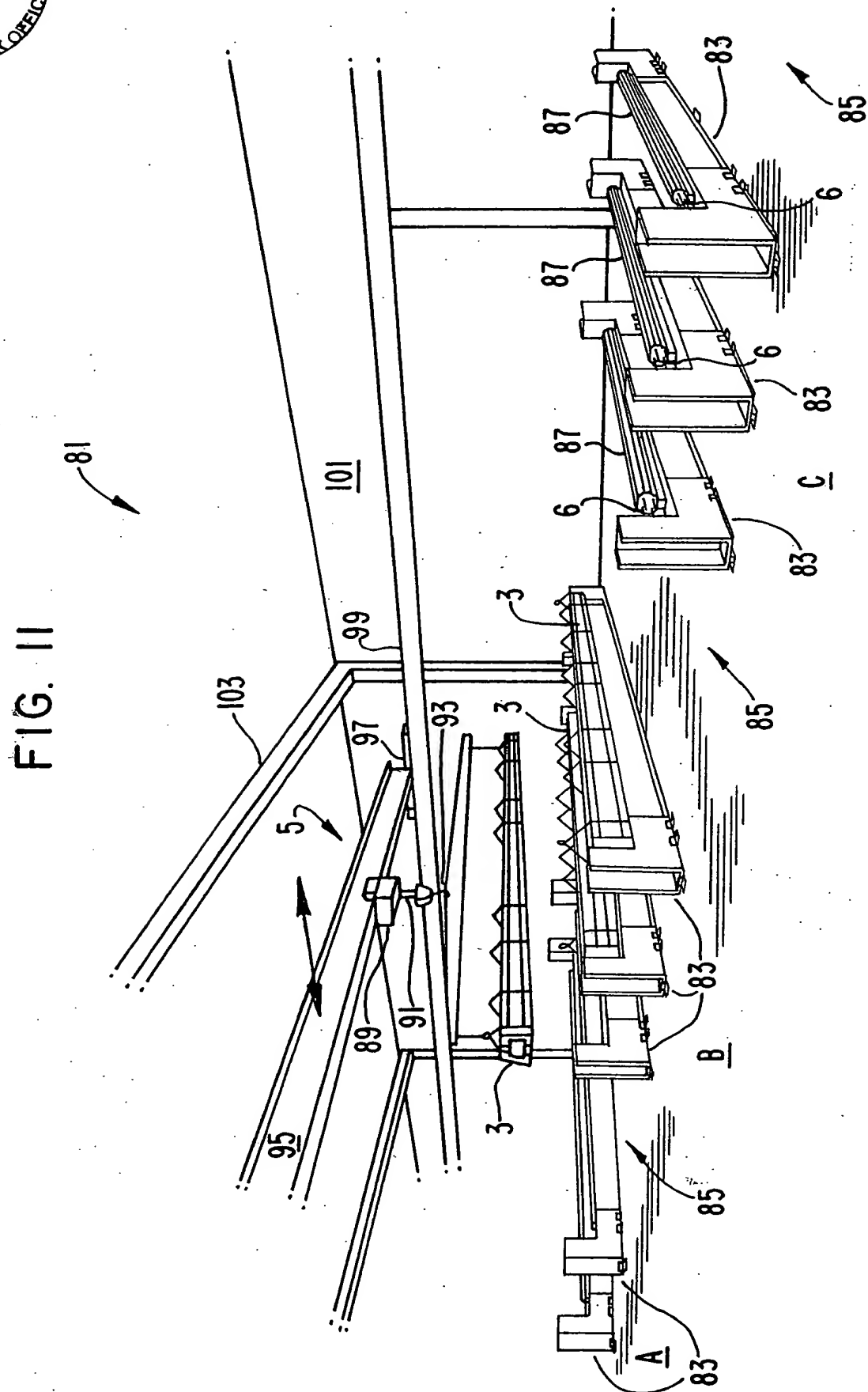


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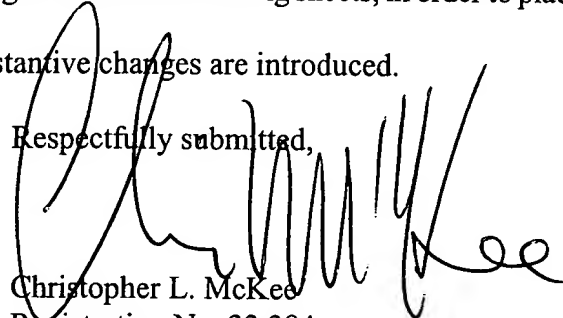
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Attached hereto are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-11, for the above-identified application. Please substitute these sheets for the original informal drawing sheets, in order to place the application in better form for issuance. No substantive changes are introduced.

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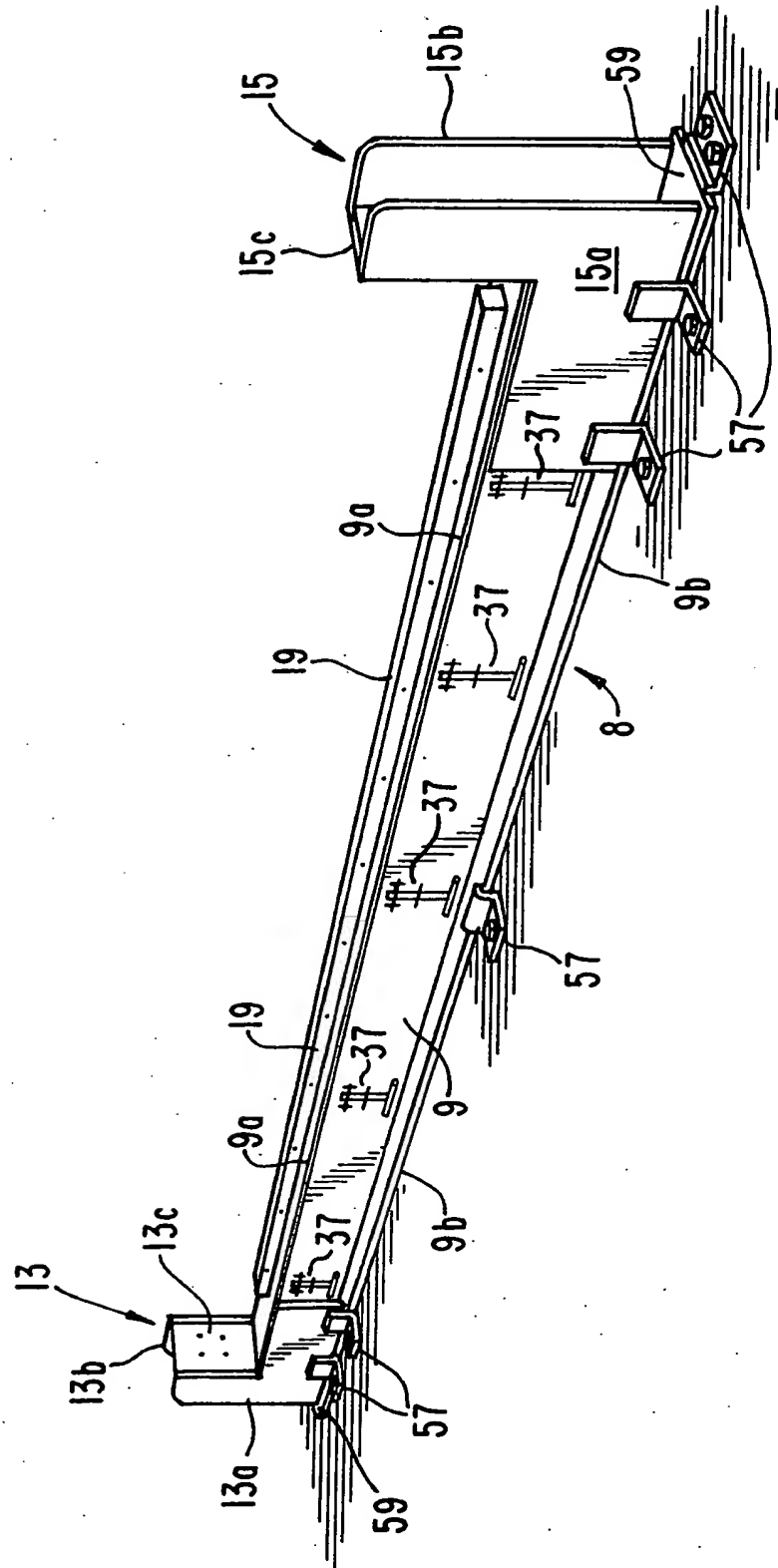
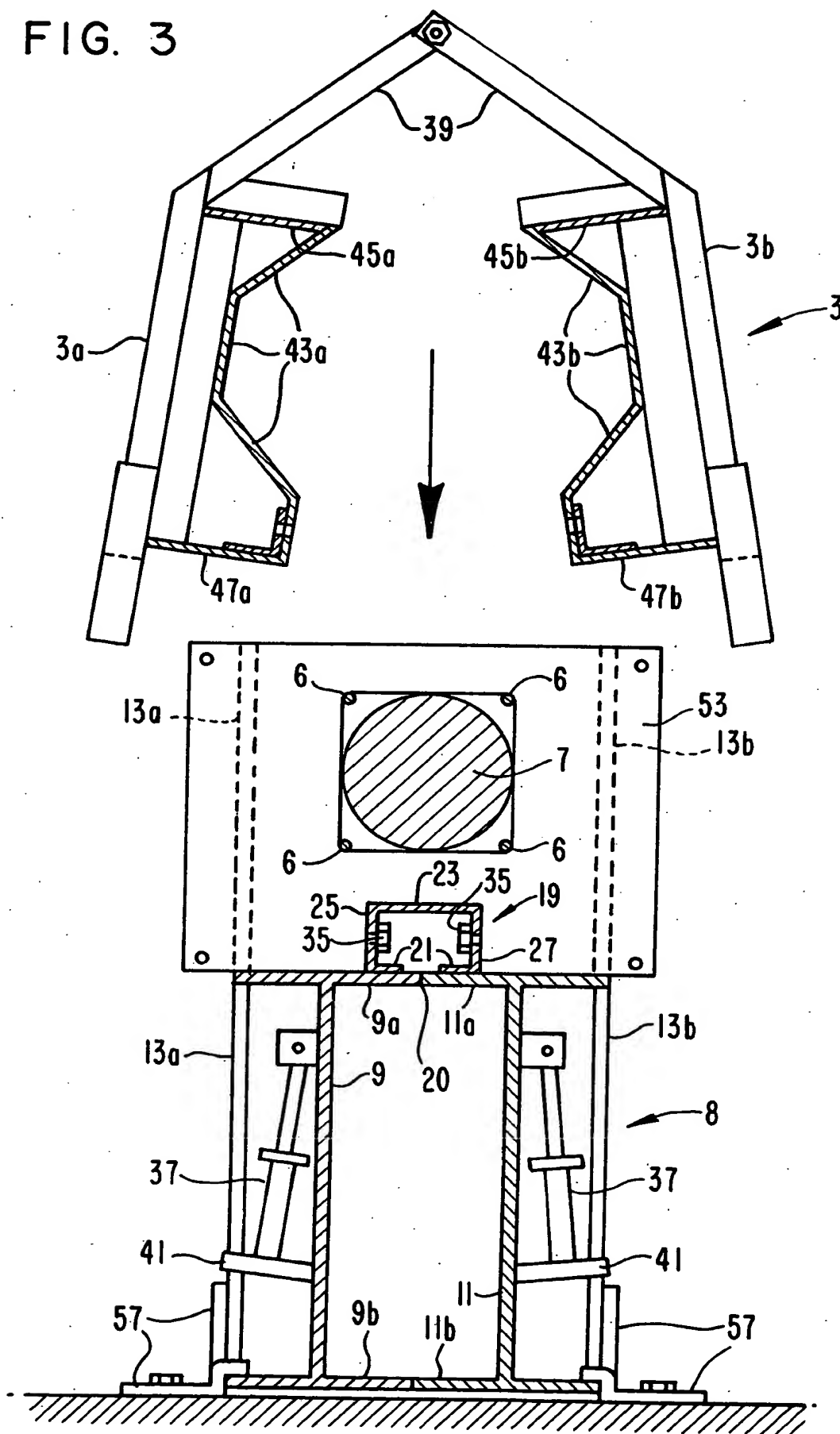




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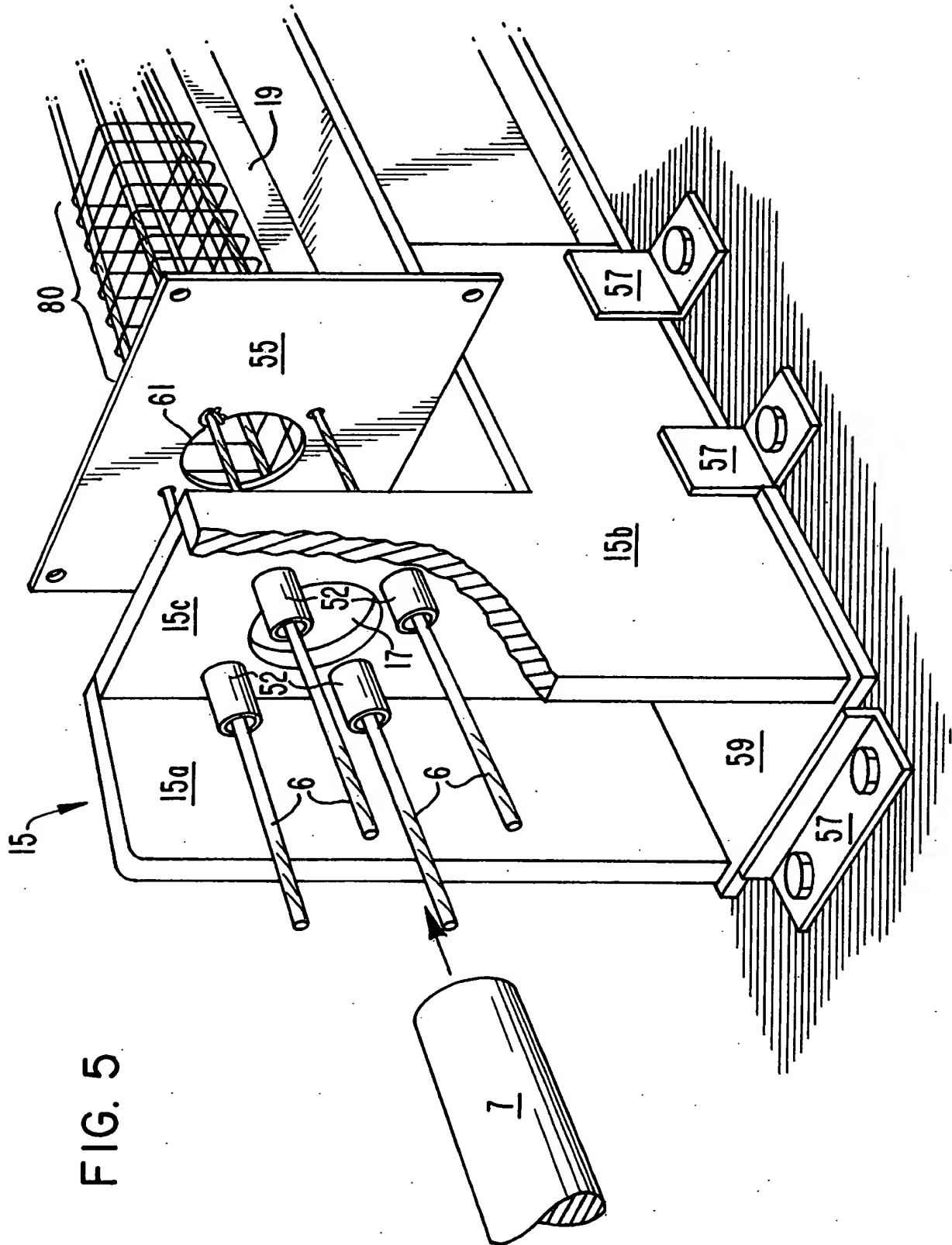


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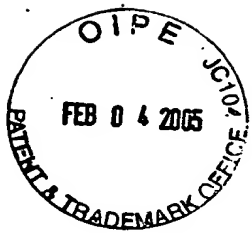
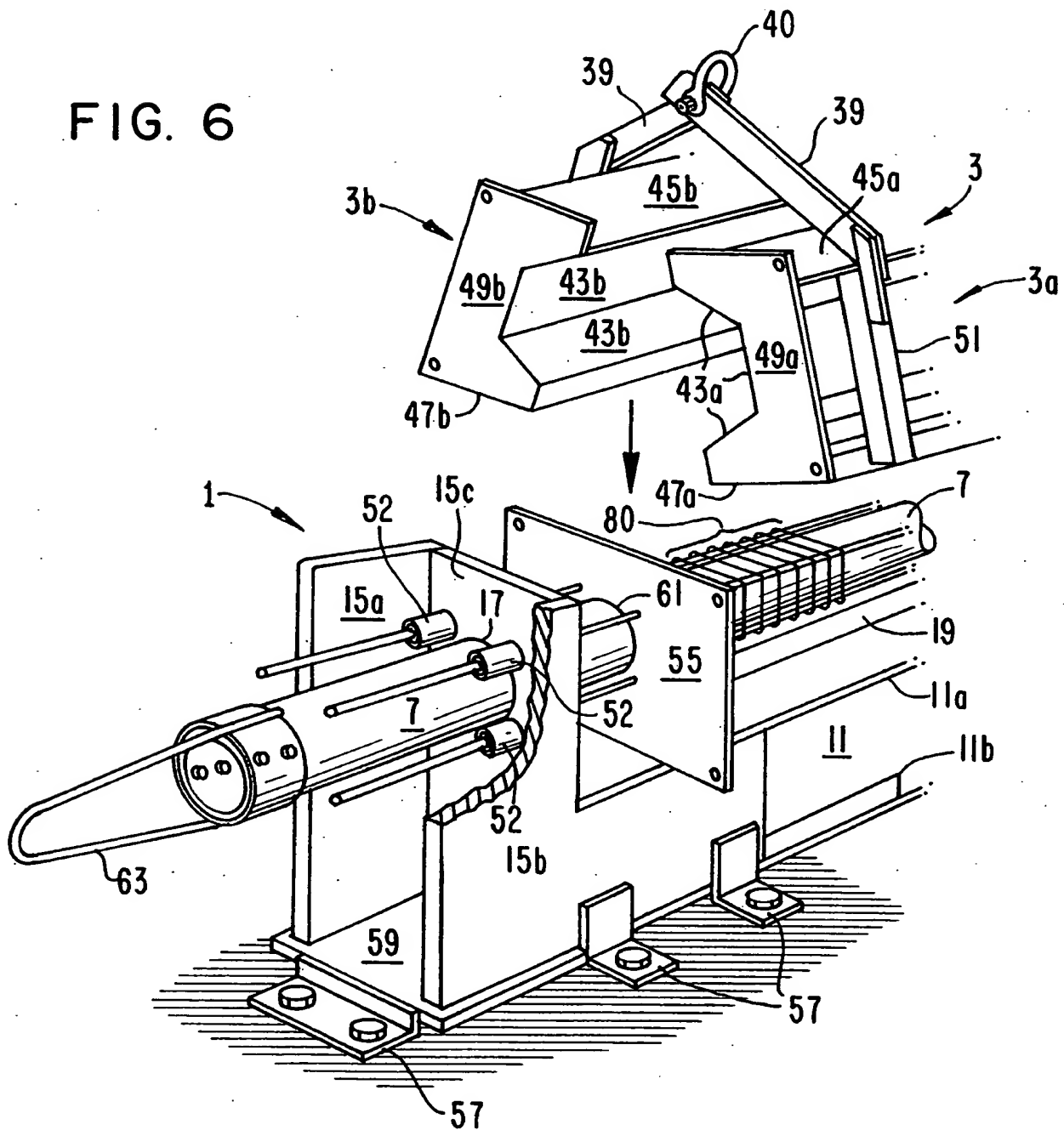


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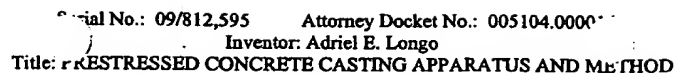


FIG. 8

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a mechanical assembly. The assembly includes a frame with a central opening. A horizontal rod (6) passes through the frame, secured by a nut (66) and a washer (70). A vertical rod (6) also passes through the frame, secured by a nut (66) and a washer (70). A handle (39) is attached to the top of the frame, and a latch (40) is visible on the right side. The frame is labeled with 15a, 15b, 15c, 45a, 45b, 56, 58, 49a, 49b, 6, 7, and 51.

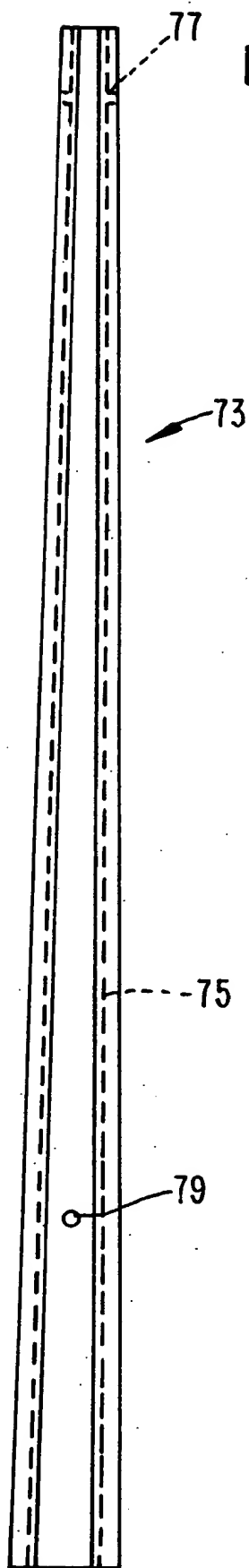
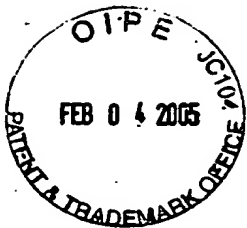


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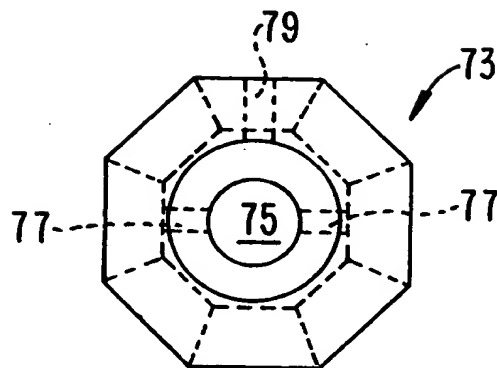
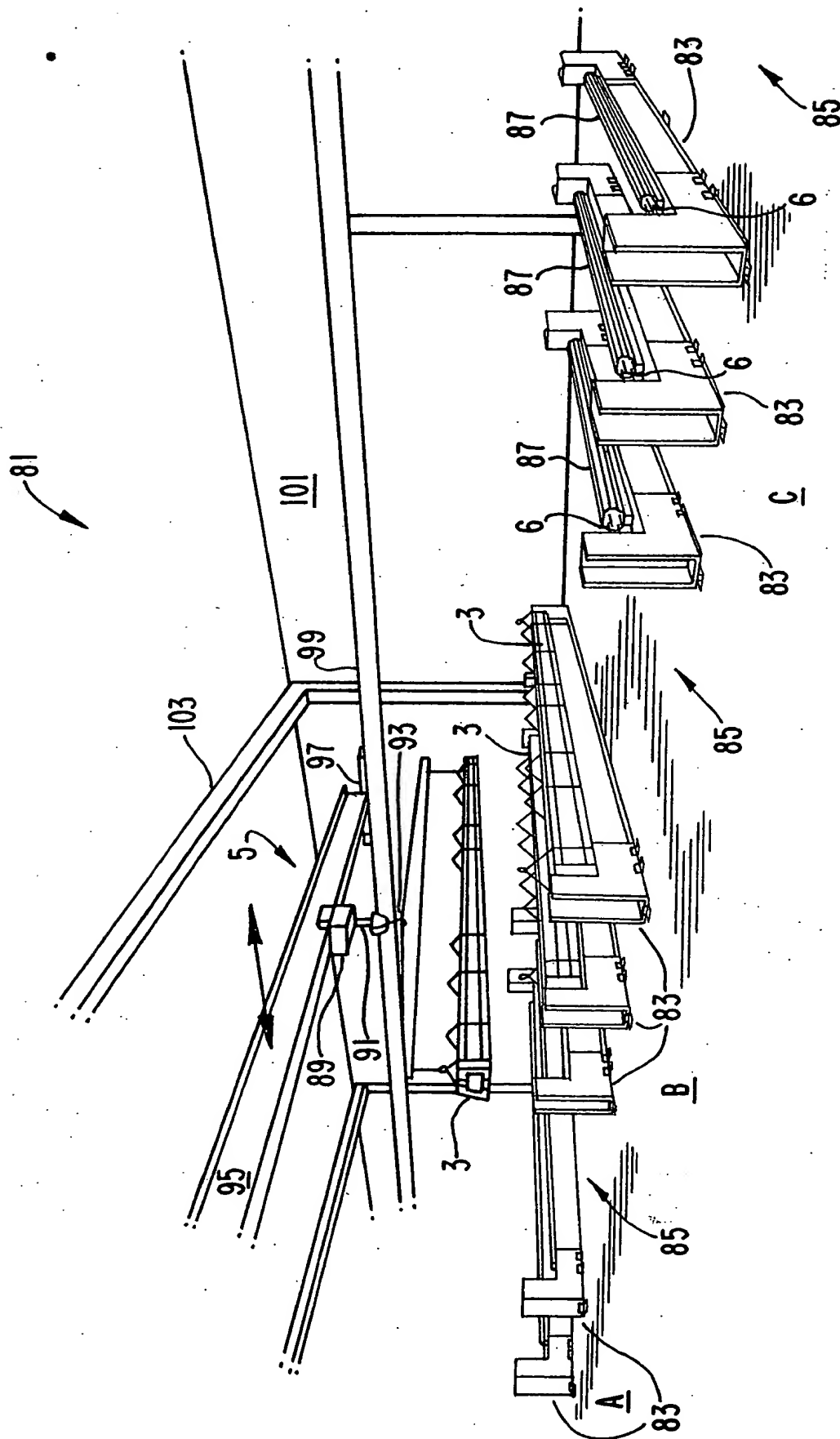


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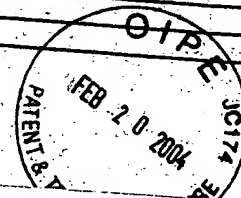


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of casting elongated prestressed concrete products, comprising:

positioning a clamshell-type mold form, including two hinged mold halves, onto a first prestressing element pretensioning fixture;

closing the mold halves together over a set of prestressing elements pretensioned in the pretensioning fixture, to form a mold cavity with said prestressing elements extending therealong;

dispensing concrete slurry into the mold cavity;

permitting said concrete slurry to cure, to thereby form a concrete casting;

opening the mold halves and removing the mold form from the casting and the pretensioning fixture, after the casting has at least partially cured, said casting remaining on said pretensioning fixture, and said pretensioning fixture remaining stationary, during said removing of the mold form;

permitting said casting to continue to cure on said pretensioning fixture after removal of the mold form, at least to such point that engagement of the concrete with the pretensioned prestressing elements will prevent movement of the prestressing elements within the concrete; and thereafter releasing said prestressing elements from said pretensioning fixture.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1, wherein after said removing of the mold form, the mold form is repositioned on a second pretensioning fixture where a further casting operation can be carried out while said casting continues to cure on the first pretensioning fixture.